

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, November 11, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 2.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.

THE King still extends his Royal Bounty to his distressed Subjects, who were ruined by the late dreadful Fire, by supplying them with Provisions. The Queen also is not unmindful of them, having sent large Sums to those who stand in need of Relief. Moreover, his Majesty intending to give Timber gratis to such as cannot purchase it toward rebuilding their Houses, has authorized the Governor of Norway to take all Ships in the Harbours of that Kingdom, and send them hither loaded with that Commodity. His Majesty has also ordered Lists to be taken of the Families whose Houses were burnt down, and convenient Shelter provided for them, in pursuance of which an Account of the Houses left standing has been taken, into which as many of the distressed shall be put in as they can well hold. Three Hundred Soldiers of the Garrison work every Day in clearing the Streets, under the Inspection of Officers, who to take Care that if any Thing of Value is found under the Rubbish, it may be restored to the Owners.

The Abbot Gosset, Chaplain to the Ambassador of France, who during the Absence of his Excellency, lodges in his House, has received into it 50 poor Families, and the 3 Nights and 3 Days that the Fire continued, took a world of pains in procuring Assistance, not only to French Roman Catholics who live here, but also to Protestant Refugees, by which he gained much Love and Praise.

London, Nov. 2. We hear that the Parliament will meet to do Business the 5th of January.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 2.

Madrid, Oct. 25. This last Week the Duke de Vejar, Nephew to the Marquis de Valero, late President of the Council of the Indies, invited the Princess of Brazil, the Prince of Asturias, Don Carlos and Don Philip; with several of the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction, to la Moxaleja, a Seat of his within three Leagues of this Place,

where they took the Diversion of hunting, and were afterwards entertained at Dinner by the Duke. This being the Birth Day of her Catholick Majesty, who entered into the 57th Year of her Age, the Court went out of Mourning, and there was a numerous Concours of Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction, at the old Palace to compliment her Majesty on this Occasion.

Fountainebleau, Nov. 3. N. S. His Most Christian Majesty having taken Physick two Days sooner than was intended, it is said his Departure from this Place is fixed to the 20th instead of the 22d Instant, there remaining nothing for his entire Recovery but another Purge or two, and a little Time for gathering Strength.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 2.

Soissons, Oct. 31. There was not any Conference at our Castle last Thursday: Mr. Pointz, 3d Plenipotentiary of Great Britain, went that Day with several Gentlemen to take the Diversion of Hunting 5 Leagues from this City, after which his Excellency went to Plessis, from whence he is expected back this Day. The Marquis de Fenelon, the Count de Brancas, the Marquis de Croz, Baron de Sparre and Mr. Hugrony, went the same Day to hunt the Stag and the wild Boar in the Neighbourhood of Laon; but these Ministers are all returned to this City.

Leipsick, Oct. 29. The King of Poland our Elector is a-new importuned by the Primate and Senators to return to this Kingdom, where they pretend his Presence is absolutely necessary: But both his Indisposition and the present Circumstances of Affairs, will scarce permit that Journey before next Spring.

Vienna, Oct. 27. The Emperor gives daily new Instances of his Affection towards the Hereditary Prince of Lorain; and to other Favours to him, is going to add that of settling to him a Court and Household, on the like Foot as Princes of the House of Austria usually have. 'Tis talked besides that



that the Duke of Lorain will shortly repair to this Court.

London, Nov. 2. On Thursday the Directors of the East India Company sold their Coffee, amounting to 5000 Bales, for 108,000, which added to the Sums their Sale came to before, makes the present amount thereof 773,000 L.

The Street Roberies that are so frequent of late make Gentlemen extremely apprehensive, of which the following is a Specimen.

One Night this Week, two Gentlemen coming by Exeter Exchange, were jostled from the Wall by a Person who endeavoured to pick a Quarrel with them; one of the Gentlemen in his own Defence knock'd him down, and the other secured him when the first went for a Light, and called the Neighbours, to find out whether he could be known by his Face, but upon Enquiry, the Person was found to be his Majesty's Loyal Tallow Chandler, who had been drinking the King's Health pretty largely.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Nov. 2.

Madrid, Oct. 19. The Ministers of Great Britain, France and Holland had some Days ago a long Conference with Count Couingsck, as 'tis believed, upon the Alterations made to the Truce, after having had a long Conference with the Marquis de la Paz, and then a Courier was dispatched to Vienna.

Hague, Nov. 9. 'Tis advised from Vienna. That the Emperor will make a Reform in his Troops, and incorporate in the standing Regiments, the Companies newly raised.

London, Nov. 2. On Wednesday night last the Hon. Edward Finch, Esq; his Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of Sweden, embarked at Gravesend on his Embassy to that Court.

From the Post-Boy, Nov. 2.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19. 'Tis advised from Stockholm, That there is great Talk of an Embarkation of Troops, but they do not intention to what Place they are to be Transported. However, we hear, that on account of this publick Report, the Minister of Russia, who was ready to set out for Petersburg, has thought fit to put off his Departure for some time. The same Letters add, That the States of that Kingdom are not to assemble this

Year, his Swedish Majesty having altered his Resolution about it.

Dresden, Oct. 19. The King of Poland our Elector recovers apace daily, insomuch that he has resumed the Care of Affairs, and confers with his Ministers. He has sent Letters to the Primate of Poland and other Senators, ordering them not to do any Thing against the Protestants of that Kingdom before the Opening of the ensuing Diet. Here was published lately an Order of the King, for a considerable Augmentation of the Troops of this Electorate.

Soissons, Oct. 24. For the Conveniency of the Publick, and on account of the Congress, Lanthorns have been put up in every Street in this City, in the like manner as at Paris; for defraying of the Charge whereof, a moderate Tax has been imposed upon Houses. We are informed that the Emperor has assured Cardinal de Fleury, That he will use his good Offices with the King of Spain, for inducing him to approve the Plan proposed for securing the Peace of Europe.

Moscow, Oct. 4. The Princess de Menzicoff petitioned lately the Emperor for Leave to go to her Spouse; but his Majesty did not think proper to grant her Request: However, he favoured her on another Account, for he augmented to 100 Crowns a-week the Pension he had granted to her before. General Jagousinski, who has been to view several fortified Towns of this Empire, returned a few Days ago from that Journey.

Stockholm, Oct. 25. The military Officers have Orders not to stir from their Regiments, without Leave from Court. His Majesty is highly satisfied with the late Review, having found all the Regiments complete and in good Order. Men are still at Work here and at Carelsroon, in finishing the Men of War on the Stocks. The Royal Navy will soon receive an Addition of 20 Men of War and 5 Fregats.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 5.

Since our last arrived a Holland and a French Mail.
T He Advices from Vienna by the Holland Mail relate, That an Express arrived there on the 27th past from Count Sinzendorf, to inform the Em-

Emperor that the Plenipotentiary Ministers are very pressing to have his final Resolution upon the last Plan for a Truce; concerning which the Letters from Madrid tell us, That Count Coningseck the Emperor's Ambassador at that Court had proposed, in a great Conference with the British, Dutch, and French Ministers, several Articles of Alleviation of the Difficulties by Way of Addition to the above Plan; but that nothing could be resolved upon till the Arrival of the Duke de Bournonville from Paris, which however was hourly expected, and 'tis assured that Cardinal de Fleury promised the said Duke, that every Thing concerning the said Negotiations of Peace, shall remain in *statu quo*, till he has communicated to his Eminency the Sentiments of the King of Spain upon the said new Project of Peace. Great Indulgences and Forbearances are shewn; 'tis hoped they will answer to Expectation. Mean while we are told, that the Speedwell and Isabella, which lately arrived in the River, came to an Anchor within the Straights, the Wind being westerly, on the East Side of the Neck of Land between Gibraltar and Spain, soon after which the Spaniards fired several Shot at them from a Battery on the adjacent Shore, which obliged them to cut their Cables and stand off. One Shot entered the Isabella in her Bow, and had the Weather been bad she must have been sunk thereby, whereupon the two Masters sent on Shore to beg Leave to take up their Anchors and Cables, which was promised; but before they had compleated the same, the Spaniards to their great Surprise fired at their Boats, and it was with the utmost Hazard they got away with their Cables; and soon after they got to Gibraltar, where they made Complaint of their Ill Treatment to the Governor.

They write from Dover, That Collonel Keen, Deputy Governor of Portmahon, landed there last Sunday, with several Officers from Calais, they came through France by Land from Thoulon.

We hear from Bristol, that on the 23d past in the Night, some Rogues made a large Hole in the Out side Plank of the Sloop Prosperous fully loaden and ready to sail, upon which at high Water she took in 4 Foot & half Water, to the great Destruction of the Cargo. And from Gravelfend we learn, that one of the Rogues concerned in corrupting the Post Boys, to permit them to take Letters out

of the Mails on the Kent Road, and the only one which remained to be taken, is seized there and committed to Maidstone Goal.

Last Night Mr. Crouch of the Bank, apprehended one Luke Horsefall, for erazing the Figures in the Bank Note mentioned in the Publick Papers of this Day, and being carried before Justice Cook, he owned the Fact, and said he had bought a Life Guard Man's Place with the Money. He was committed to Newgate.

By the French Mail we are informed, That the Superiors of the 3 Houses of the Jesuites have been to compliment the Cardinal de Noailles on his Acceptation of the Bull *Unigenitus*. No Mention is made of the proposed Truce.

We are told by other Hands, that his Excellency Horatio Walpole, who entertained several Persons of Quality on his Majesty's Birthday, will have Leave to return home for about a Month. Meantime 'tis assured, that pursuant to the Orders of his Catholick Majesty, carried by the Solebay Man of War, the Prince Frederick with her rich Cargo, valued at a Million sterl. also 2 Sloops belonging to the S. S. Company, have been delivered to their Agents at La Vera Cruz.

Last Saturday in the Evening died in the Press-yard at Newgate Thomas Gore, Prisoner there for a Debt of about 20,000 l. By his Death, an entail'd Estate of about 2000 l. per annum falls to his 2 Sons.

Yesterday died immensely rich, but without Issue, Sir Denis Dutree, one of the Directors of the East India Company.

From the London Evening-Post, Nov. 2.

Hague, Nov. 9. The King of Sardinia has renewed his Instances by his Minister here, for the Payment of the Subsidies due to him from the Republick since the last War, amounting to some Millions of Livres.

Petersburg, Oct. 20. 'Tis reported that all Merchandises that come from Germany, shall be admitted into all Ports of the Russian Empire without paying any Duties. We hear too, that a separate Treaty is agreed upon, whereby 10,000 Men of our Troops are always to be in Readiness to go to the Service of the Emperor of Germany.

Bologna, Oct. 22. On Tuesday the Chevalier de St. George went abroad for the first time since his Indisposition. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Church of St. Peter the Martyr, by Order of the Pope, who has granted plenary Indulgences to all who shall pray to God in that Church for the safe Delivery of Princeps Clementine Sobieski.

Hague, Nov. 9. They talk here of a new Sea-Armament, which the Republick is to make in the Spring, and for which the Council of State will petition the respective Provinces to contribute their Quotas. This Squadron is to consist of 10. Men of War, or rather Fregats.

London, Nov. 5. Yesterday Morning the R. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole set out for his Seat in Norfolk, accompanied by the Dukes of Newcastle and Grafton, Lord Malpas, Mr. Secretary Pelham, Brigadier Churchill, General Diemer and many others. This Day they dine with the Earl of Godolphin, at Newmarket; and his Lordship will proceed with them Tomorrow to Norfolk.

S. S. Stock, 102, 34ths.

Glasgow, Nov. 6. 1728.

Barley-Bear, from 08 00 00. to 09 00 00.
Meal, from 06 16 00, to 07 04 00.

This Day (being the 20th Day of the Moon) the Sun rises at 8 a-clock, sets at 4. It is High Water at Leith at 7 a-clock, 8 Minutes. Tomorrow at 7 a-clock, 56 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ Mr. OGSTON's Shop in the Parliament-Close being to set, Whitsunday or sooner: Any body that wants Books, Surgery, Clasicks, Delphini, and others; may have them cheaper at said Shop than from any body continues their Busines: Likewise, Accomp. books, Paper, Paper-books, Quills, Wax, Letter-cases of all Sorts.

¶¶ The voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands of O. V. E. R. GRANGE, formerly advertised, is now put off to the 20th of December next; then to be put up in John's Coffeehouse, betwixt 2 & 4 a'clock after Noon: Confiscking of a most pleasant and convenient Mansion-house of 7 Fire-rooms, with Closets and Garrets, all well contriv'd and finished; a good Kitchen, two Cellars, Brewhouse, Stables, Barns, and all other Office houses requisite, two pleasant and profitable Fruit-Gardens, two Inclosures and a Dove-coat, being much beautify'd by Planting, (the whole above Particulars not rental'd) paying of yearly free Rent, three Chalders Bear, one Chalder Oats, a Free-stone Quarry

paying 100 l. Scots yearly, with several Lime-stone Quarries very capable of Improvement; the Carriage of 60 Load of Coals, the Grazing of some Sheep for the Use of the Family, and a Seat in the Church of Burntisland. The Lands hold Few of the Crown, and ly within half a Mile of Burntisland. Particulars to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Mitchel of that ilk Writer to the Signet, at his House at the Bank close Head, Lawn-market.

N. B. The Beauty and Convenience of the Situation, and other Properties of the Mansionhouse, &c. cannot be sufficiently prized without seeing the same,

By Mr. ANDREW ROSSE, Humanity-Professor in the University of Glasgow:

I the above-designd, being obliged to stay at Edinburgh, by Necessity insuperable to any honest Man, am to give daily LECTURES at some proper Place near the Parliament-house, such as in a Summer Session lately, Gentlemen of the Faculty of Advocates, and others of Character and Literature, by their Presence and otherwise honoured as a liberal Amusement proper for them; and were pleased to take further Notice of, in the End of that Session, by Approbation in Writing; thereby also inviting me to continue such Lectures whenever I could be at Edinburgh in Session-time, and promising suitable Encouragement. And I having found, on occasion of Reading Horace to them, two Dyets after the Session was over and the sign'd Invitation given me, how much Lectures on that Author were more to their good Taste, than those I had given on the Roman Historian Livy, am therefore to give such daily Lectures NOW, chiefly on Horace, only sometimes on Virgil, and on either, always with written Notes before me, to which I shall still keep close, whether I read, or perhaps only spea~~ke~~ my so written Thoughts. But, for the Sake of young Students of the LAW, or of other Faculties, who may be proper Auditors, yet not have so much Practice that way as to follow by the Ear a Latin Discourse with Ease, I will beg Liberty always to go through each Lecture, or the chief Heads, also in English, at the same Dyet; in hopes that this may the better make the taking those my Colleges, some Help to attaining a Faculty of following Discourses delivered in Latin, and understanding them readily. As I am sensible, how much it is the Duty of every Professor, particularly of Humanity, not to encourage in so bad a Choice, those who are not inclin'd to come to Colleges, by offering to teach them Latin, or, nearer to an Academick Professor's Work, Latin Authors, in a private House; I shall not fall under that Blame by my intended Teaching young Lads past Grammar-School, at my House in Inglithon's Land, above the Head of Black-syrat-wynd, in the Manner to be Advertised in this Paper; no more than in continuing at my said House on the High Street, such Lessons to Collegians or others past the Years of Attainments of mere Boys, as these my Lessons at 5 every Night, are already begun in the Foot of the College-wynd.

AND. ROSSE.

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